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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Hiroki KANAI

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For: STORAGE DEVICE CONTROL APPARATUS AND CONTROL  
METHOD FOR HTE STORAGE DEVICE CONTROL  
APPARATUS

Group: 2189

Examiner: R. I. Elmore

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

June 30, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2006, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.

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